



## Biography

# National Guard Bureau

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## MAJOR GENERAL MICHAEL D. NAVRKAL



### Commander, 35th Infantry Division

Major General Michael D. Navrkal is Commander, 35th Infantry Division, headquartered at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. As Commander, 35th Infantry Division, he provides leadership to develop and maintain trained, ready, and relevant units in support of state and national missions.

General Navrkal received his commission from the Officer Candidate Course at Fort Benning, Georgia on 5 June 1981. He has commanded at the Company, Battalion and Brigade levels. General Navrkal commanded Company A, 2nd Battalion, 134th Infantry Regiment, 67th Infantry Brigade and the 168th Quartermaster Petroleum Supply Battalion. General Navrkal deployed to Iraq as Commander, 867th Corps Support Battalion from 2006-2007 where he led an

organization of 1,700 Soldiers providing logistical support to United States and Coalition forces. Most recently, General Navrkal served as Assistant Adjutant General - Army, Nebraska National Guard with a dual-hat assignment as Deputy Commanding General, Operations, First Army, Division West.

### EDUCATION:

1984 University of Nebraska, Bachelors of Science, Business Administration, Lincoln, Nebraska

2006 Bellevue University, Masters of Science, Security Management, Bellevue, Nebraska

2008 National Guard Bureau, Joint Force Headquarters/Joint Task Force Staff Training Course, Lincoln, Nebraska

2008 United State Army Logistics Management College, Joint Logistics Course, Fort Lee, Virginia  
 2008 Department of Defense Support of Civil Authorities Course, Emmitsburg, Maryland  
 2008 National Guard Bureau, Joint Operations Center Course, Lincoln, Nebraska  
 2009 United States Army War College, by Correspondence  
 2009 United States Army War College, Masters of Science, Strategic Studies, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania  
 2009 United States Army, Joint Forces Reserve Orientation Course, Norfolk, Virginia  
 2009 National Guard Bureau, Joint Task Force Commander Training Course, Colorado Spring, Colorado  
 2010 United States Army Infantry School, Infantry Brigade and Battalion Command Course, Fort Benning, Georgia  
 2012 George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies and Near East South Asia Center for Strategic Studies, Arab Revolutionary Transformation, Garmisch, Germany  
 2012 Force Integration Course for Senior Leaders, Fort Belvoir, Virginia  
 2012 National Defense University, Joint Forces Staff College, Advanced Joint Professional Military Education, Norfolk, Virginia

## **ASSIGNMENTS:**

1. June 1981 - May 1982, Rifle Platoon Leader, Company A, 2nd Battalion, 134th Infantry, 67th Infantry Brigade (Mechanized), Nebraska City, Nebraska
2. May 1982 - September 1982, Executive Officer, Company A, 2nd Battalion, 134th Infantry, 67th Infantry Brigade (Mechanized), Nebraska City, Nebraska
3. October 1982 - January 1984, Rifle Platoon Leader, Company A, 2nd Battalion, 134th Infantry, 67th Infantry Brigade (Mechanized), Nebraska City, Nebraska
4. February 1984 - October 1985, Assistant S-3 (Chemical Officer), 2nd Battalion, 134th Infantry, 67th Infantry Brigade (Mechanized), Lincoln, Nebraska
5. October 1985 - July 1989, Commander, Company A, 2nd Battalion, 134th Infantry, 67th Infantry Brigade (Mechanized), Nebraska City, Nebraska
6. July 1989 - October 1989, S-1, 2nd Battalion, 134th Infantry, 67th Infantry Brigade, 35th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Lincoln, Nebraska
7. October 1989 - February 1991, S-3 Air, 2nd Battalion, 134th Infantry, 67th Infantry Brigade, 35TH Infantry Division (Mechanized), Lincoln, Nebraska
8. March 1991 - August 1991, S-2, 2nd Battalion, 134th Infantry, 67th Infantry Brigade, 35TH Infantry Division (Mechanized), Lincoln, Nebraska
9. August 1991 - October 1991, C-E Officer, 2nd Battalion, 134th Infantry, 67th Infantry Brigade, 35th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Lincoln, Nebraska
10. October 1991 - December 1991, Assistant S-3 (Chemical Officer), 67th Infantry Brigade, 35th H Infantry Division (Mechanized), Lincoln, Nebraska
11. December 1991 - June 1992, Assistant S-3 (Air), 32nd Separate Infantry Brigade (Mechanized), Madison, Wisconsin
12. July 1992 - January 1994, Assistant S-3 (Plans), 32nd Separate Infantry Brigade (Mechanized), Madison, Wisconsin
13. July 1994 - June 1995, S-3 Air, 32nd Separate Infantry Brigade (Mechanized),

Madison, Wisconsin

14. July 1995 - November 1996, S-3 Plans, 32nd Separate Infantry Brigade (Mechanized), Madison, Wisconsin
15. November 1996 - August 1997, S-3, 1st Squadron, 167th Cavalry, 35th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Lincoln, Nebraska
16. August 1997 - May 1999, Executive Officer, 168th Quartermaster Petroleum Supply Battalion, Scottsbluff, Nebraska
17. May 1999 - March 2001, Inactive Ready Reserve, United States Army Reserve Control Group, Saint Louis, Missouri
18. March 2001 - January 2004, Assistant Director of Logistics, Headquarters State Area Command, Lincoln, Nebraska
19. January 2004 - January 2006, Commander, 168th Quartermaster Petroleum Supply Battalion, Scottsbluff, Nebraska
20. February 2006 - September 2007, Commander, 867th Corps Support Battalion, Taji, Iraq
21. September 2007 - August 2009, J-4, Nebraska Joint Force Headquarters, Nebraska National Guard, Lincoln, Nebraska
22. August 2009 - April 2011, Commander, 92nd Troop Command, Lincoln, Nebraska
23. April 2011 - September 2013, Assistant Adjutant General-Army, Nebraska National Guard, Nebraska Joint Force Headquarters, Lincoln, Nebraska; dual-hatted, August 2012 - August 2013, Deputy Commanding General, Training Support Division (West), First United States Army, Fort Hood, Texas
24. September 2013 - Present, Commander, 35th Infantry Division, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

## **AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Legion of Merit (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)  
Bronze Star Medal  
Meritorious Service Medal (with 4 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)  
Army Commendation Medal (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)  
Army Achievement Medal (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)  
Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal (with 1 Silver and 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)  
National Defense Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Service Star)  
Iraq Campaign Medal (with 2 Bronze Service Stars)  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
Military Outstanding Volunteer Medal  
Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with Gold Hourglass and M Device)  
Army Service Ribbon  
Overseas Service Ribbon  
Army Meritorious Unit Citation

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP & AFFILIATIONS:**

Member and Past President, National Guard Association of Nebraska  
National Guard Association of the United States  
Military Officers Association of America  
Association of the United States Army

## **EFFECTIVE DATES PROMOTION:**

Second Lieutenant 5 June 1981  
First Lieutenant 4 June 1984  
Captain 29 September 1986  
Major 1 February 1995  
Lieutenant Colonel 22 June 2001  
Colonel 11 September 2007  
Brigadier General 3 April 2011  
Major General 29 September 2013

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